

Point Loma Assembly

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3035 Talbot Street
P.O. Box 60174, San Diego, CA 92166

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Our May Meeting

In lieu of our normal "2nd Thursday of the month" meeting, we invite you to attend our Jensen's Wine Tasting on May 22, which directly benefits our Philanthropy Fund that gives money to Point Loma non-profits through our grant program. This event will bring together some of our "foodie" Business Sponsors: Jensen's, Solare, Bali Hai and Miguel's, to join with our local community for an evening of fine wine, gourmet cuisine, and meaningful connection.

WINE TASTING



Thursday, May 22nd / 5-7pm
Point Loma Assembly / 3035 Talbot Street



Join us as we sample over 70 wines
from dozens of wineries!

The event will be held at Point Loma Assembly, 3035 Talbot Street in San Diego. A \$30 donation per person is required to attend. 100% of all donations go to Point Loma Assembly. The wines tasted will be offered at a special one day only pricing for those wishing to place orders. Jensen's will be providing chef-prepared appetizers. Tickets are available for purchase online or in store.

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Serving the Point Loma Community with a convenient location for weddings, events, meetings and social gatherings. The future looks bright for Point Loma Assembly as it continues to be "where the community likes to meet".
www.pointlomassembly.org



PURCHASE TICKETS
IN STORE OR VISIT
JENSENSFOODS.COM/WINETASTING,
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Jensen's
955 CATALINA BLVD
619.550.2097

Point Loma Assembly's Mission:

To promote literary, social, educational, philanthropic, civic, and artistic work, and to restore and maintain the Assembly building at 3035 Talbot Street.

Point Loma Assembly is fortunate to have strong community collaboration with the City of San Diego, the Laub Family Trust, the Point Loma Foundation, Point Loma Rotary, and The San Diego County Board of Supervisors.



President's Message

by Sally A. Bixler

Music really does soothe the soul. Marketa's concert on April 30 with her hand-picked professional musicians did just that as they took us on a musical romp through Eastern Europe and Cuba complemented by her expert commentary on each composer and the country that they were from. Such a joy to see how she fills our beautiful Point Loma Assembly with faithful followers from all over San Diego to hear her latest program. Diversity is key to our success as a venue and meeting place for our community. I am proud to be a part of our success this past year and as I prepare to pass the baton to the next Point Loma Assembly President, I feel very good about our future and this past year. Our membership is on the rise as are tenant engagements and we are still hearing about people who are just discovering us. This month our general meeting will be a Jensen's wine-tasting fundraiser and food festival. The cost is \$30 but it goes to our Philanthropy Fund that enables us to make grants to 8+ non-profits in our community. Please join us on May 22 from 5-7 p.m. and enjoy delicious wine and food provided by Jensen's and several of our Business Sponsors. Bali Hai Mai Tai's anyone? I hope to see you there where we will also announce our 2025-2026 slate of board officers for your vote. Cheers!

**At our last meeting...
We celebrated the power
of local
theatre.**

*Actor and singer
from Cygnet
Theatre Michael
Cusimano
performed.*



*We saw a
presentation from
Point Loma
Playhouse's "First
Date" Play.*



*Once again, our decorating wizards -
Carolyn Kutzke and Karen Kapp - made
our place look great.*



Thank you to our business sponsors: Bali Hai Restaurant, Brigantine Restaurants, Call Glenn Again Handyman Services, Cygnet Theatre, Diane Sullivan Realty, Driscoll, Inc., Girl Scouts of San Diego, Good Point Gasoline, Jensen's Foods, La Playa Books, Little House of Flowers, Michele Kitchin Realtor, NTC Foundation, Point Loma Playhouse, Robert Realty, Robert Tripp Jackson Broker Southern Peninsula Properties LLC, Rosamaria Acuña, Realtor, Solare Ristorante, The Hartley Company Insurance and Visions Museum of Textile Art.

RENT THE ASSEMBLY Rate is \$480 for four hours. Discount for charitable organizations. Visit pointlomaassembly.org/rentals.



Welcome New Members
by Cecilia Carrick, Membership Chair
 Point Loma Assembly welcomes our newest members: Peter Swain, Tom and Terry Lewis, Eleanor Snyder, Susan and Larry Twomey, Linda Weber and Charlie Tatum, Maureen Blackhall, Mary Gmitruk, Georgina Smith and Murad Abel.

Students Go to SeaWorld

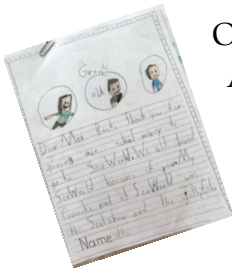
81 Elementary School Students and 15 chaperones went on a SeaWorld Field Trip on Friday, April 11.



The trip was sponsored by Point Loma

Assembly's ACCESS committee and supported with donations from Warren and Jeanette Goldfarb and Carolyn Bick. SeaWorld offers three-hour School Field Trip packages. The students were able to see many exhibits and the Dolphin show. and

were so thrilled they wrote thank you notes. Many wrote long notes with beautiful drawings of the Sea Creatures. To be able to attend the Field Trips and other activities sponsored by the ACCESS committee, students must have a good attendance record, and the positive news is that attendance has improved dramatically this school year.



One boy remarked to one of the ACCESS volunteers that he wanted tickets for SeaWorld for Christmas, but that his dad said they could not afford them. ACCESS is making a difference! The Trip was so popular, that we plan to sponsor it again next year.



PRESIDIO QUINTET
TUESDAY, MAY 27, 7 PM
DANZI D'RIVERA VIOLA
MASLANKA HARBERG
RYAN SIMMONS BASSOON. PAM MARCHEV FLUTE
TERRI TUNNICLIFF CLARINET SARAH SKUSTER OBOE
JOHN DEGNAN FRENCH HORN. MARKETA HANCOVA HOST
POINT LOMA ASSEMBLY
3035 TALBOT, SD 92106
TICKETS: \$25. INFO: 619 788 7428
WWW.AROUNDTOWNWITHMARKETA.COM



New Board Members

Our Nominating Committee of Sally A. Bixler, Pam Fuchs and Lynn Silva have been hard at work filling open slots on our Board of Directors for the coming fiscal year, starting in June 2025.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2026

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| President | Pam Fuchs NEW |
| Vice President | RosaMaria Acuña NEW |
| Treasurer | Kate Rubalcava NEW |
| Secretary | Leslie Harrington |
| Membership | Sally A Bixler NEW |
| Hospitality | Melinda Medina |
| House | Beth Collado |
| Legacy | Vickie Lareau |
| Communications | Marty Smith |
| Historian | Marty Smith NEW |
| Restoration | Beth Collado |
| Philanthropy | Carolyn Bick |

Thank you so much Sally A. Bixler, Lynn Silva, Marilyn Daniels, Barbara Hosaka and especially Cecilia Carrick (*who has always jumped in and filled a variety of slots over the years*) for your time on the Board.

If you are interested in submitting other names, please do so to Sally Bixler by email at sallybixler56@gmail.com by our May 22 General Meeting. You will be receiving an email asking you to vote on these placements in the future.

Join Us!

Sameer Pandya
About his book
"Our Beautiful Boys"

May 10, 2025
4:00pm

Our Beautiful Boys
A Novel
BY SAMEER PANDYA

La Playa Books
POINT LOMA, CALIFORNIA
An ocean of literary events in your neighborhood!

Upcoming

ActLiveNow™
Learning through Performance™

Classes - Workshops - Performance

May 10th
1 Night Only

ActLiveNow
Learning through performance

Members of our advanced actor **CONNECTIONS**, and classical actor **SHAKESPEARE UNFOLDED** workshops will perform scenes, monologues, soliloquies, and sonnets live onstage at the historic Point Loma Assembly Hall. Don't miss this evening of superb comedic and dramatic entertainment.

ALL SEATS \$15.

TICKETS; eventbrite.com/e/connections-actors-meet-shakespeare-actors-in-one-nite-showcase-tickets-

Performance is at the Historic Point Loma Assembly

The Bus Driver Honor Roll for 2025 is Complete

Please thank the following members and friends who have joined the Honor Roll during the last month.

Belle Ann Baker
 Cecilia Carrick
 Stan Nadel
 Karen Davis
 Jean Durgan
 Pam Hamilton Lester
 Marsha Mooradain
 Pat Seitas
 Carl Scagg

We have two generous Bus Drivers, Jeanette and Warren Goldfarb, who donated funds to take Cabrillo students to SeaWorld. Carolyn Bick donated funds to buy tickets for all the students and teachers. It was a wonderful



opportunity for the school. Please say thanks and give a pat on the back for these generous donors.

The third graders at Cabrillo are hoping to go to the Navy Sub Base. They will have a bus ride thanks to another generous Bus Driver, Mary Donahue.

Thank you for making my job as Head Bus Driver a "Pleasant journey and a smooth ride".
 Pam Fuchs



Volunteer Recognition Tea

A Volunteer recognition Tea for those who have volunteered for ACCESS. EAR (Everyone a Reader) and Math assistance was held at Cabrillo Elementary School on 5/2 at 7:30 a.m. Special thanks to Rebecca Vogel and her wonderful teachers , staff and parents.




Left to right: Rebecca Vogel and Sally Bixler.



Grant Updates from Our Philanthropy Committee

The Point Loma Assembly Grant Committee met to review the 2025 grant applications that were submitted by local Non-profit organizations. The Committee was thrilled to receive nine applications this year, four more than last year! The Committee voted on their grant recommendations and will submit their recommendations to the Full Board for discussion and approval at the May 7 Board Meeting. Applicants will be notified in May, and grant awards will be announced at the June 12 General Meeting.



Chamarrita
Community Dance Night

MONDAY, MAY 12TH @ 8PM MONDAY, MAY 19TH @ 7PM

Come learn the *chamarrita* – the traditional Festa dance – during a special two night dance lesson open to all! Hosted by The Portuguese Historical Center and the Portuguese-American Dancers.

A \$15 donation at the door is recommended, with proceeds supporting both organizations.

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 2818 AVENIDA DE PORTUGAL
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92106